

## **2003-2004 Eligibility Materials for the State Meal Program**

Included in this packet are the following eligibility materials for the 2003-2004 school year:

- ❖ Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced-Price Meals or Free Milk in Child Nutrition Programs for 2003-2004
- ❖ 2003-2004 Letter to Households about the State Meal Program  
(School serves needy students only)
- ❖ 2003-2004 Letter to Households about the State Meal Program  
(School serves all students)
- ❖ 2003-2004 Sample Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals  
in the State Meal Program
- ❖ 2003-2004 Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals in the State Meal Program

The attached documents are formatted for *Windows 98*, *Microsoft Word 2000*, and printed on a *Lexmark Optra N* laser printer. **Copies are available for downloading at the following Nutrition Services Division's Internet website:**

**<http://www.cde.ca.gov/nsd/snp/index.html>**

To obtain specific documents on floppy disk or via email, contact Leo Rodriguez at (916) 445-0850, (800) 952-5609, or [lrodrigu@cde.ca.gov](mailto:lrodrigu@cde.ca.gov).

**NOTE: If you do not use the attached prototypes of the Letters to Households and Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals, your version(s) must be submitted to the Nutrition Services Division for review and approval prior to use.**

This is an equal opportunity program. If you believe you have been discriminated against because of race, color, ethnic/national origin, age, sex, religion, or disability, you should immediately contact Eva Lopez-Contreras, Complaint and Civil Rights Coordinator, Nutrition Services Division, at (916) 445-5008, (800) 952-5609, confidential fax (916) 323-2468, or at [elopez@cde.ca.gov](mailto:elopez@cde.ca.gov).